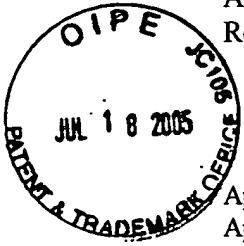


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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 10, 2005 (Paper No. 05022005). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 10, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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